

## ***Hertford***

The total landings in Hertford County were highly variable during the 1994-2001 period (Table 65). The landings fluctuated from 1994-1998 and then increased in 1999 (Table 65). The landings then fluctuated to end the study period (Table 65). The total landings for Hertford County ranged from a low of 17,000 pounds in 1997 to a high of 62,000 pounds in 1994 (Table 65). The current and deflated values for the landings in Hertford County increased from 1994-1996 and then declined sharply in 1997 (Table 65). The current and deflated values then increased sharply in the next two years and ended the period by exhibiting a declining trend in 2000 (Table 65). The current value ranged from a low of \$8,000 in 1997 to a high of \$25,000 in 1996 (Table 65). The deflated value ranged from a low of \$2,000 in 1997 to a high of \$7,000 in 1996 (Table 65).

The composition of the landings in Hertford County was entirely composed of finfish (Tables 13 and 14). Therefore any trends or variation in the landings or value of finfish will be the same as the total landings and value (Table 65).

The species composition of the landings in Hertford County is dominated by river herring (Tables 66 and A48). River herring accounted for 81% of the total landings during this period (Table 66). Other species that contributed more than 1% to the total landings include white perch, gizzard shad, catfishes and striped bass (Table 66). White perch was landed in more trips than any other species and river herring recorded the highest CPUE during this time frame (Table 66).

**Table 65. Landings, current value and deflated value for Hertford County from 1994-2001.**

Year	Landings (Pounds)	Current Value	Deflated Value
1994	61,806	\$10,182	\$2,872
1995	53,148	\$13,921	\$3,819
1996	97,697	\$24,735	\$6,589
1997	17,232	\$8,323	\$2,167
1998	60,557	\$22,302	\$5,718
1999	60,776	\$23,118	\$5,800
2000	28,013	\$11,389	\$2,764
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